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OREGON CITY, AUGUST 8, 1902.

THE American carpenter pays \$2.25 for the same keg of nails for which the foreigner pays \$1.30.

ACCORDING to a bulletin of the census bureau, there were in the country in 1890 5,739,657 farms, valued, with live stock and farm implements and machinery, at \$20,514,001,838.

THE forcible retirement of General Jake Smith for his "kill-and-burn" order in the island of Samar, is but a contemptible attempt of the war department to make the old fighter a scapegoat for its own iniquities.

MONEY and "loot" is all that Aguinaldo was after in the Philippines, according to Admiral Dewey. Well, what else is there in the Philippine civil government bill when cut down to the bone?—Philadelphia (Pa.) Record.

NINETEEN states will elect governors this fall. They are: Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Wisconsin, Wyoming and Idaho.

WHAT say our republican friends about wire nails, wire rope, shovels, axle grease, washboards, meat choppers, barbed wire, clocks, lawn mowers, fruit jars, typewriters, sewing machines and pianos, which are made in America and sold in America from 40 per cent to 100 per cent more than they are sold for in foreign countries?

ON the basis of government estimates of condition and acreage, the wheat crop of 1902 will be about 633,000,000 bushels, as compared with 748,000,000 in 1901. The present estimate of corn for 1902 is 2,550,000,000 bushels, as against 1,622,000,000 last year. The outlook for oats and barley is much better than it was a year ago.

THE Philadelphia Record sums up the situation tersely when it says: "Gradually the economic issues before the people are tending toward one central and all-embracing question—shall or shall not a high protective duty be levied on trust-made goods sold in the world's markets? The burden of proof is upon those who insist that such an adjunct of public plunder is a necessary factor in our administrative policy."

THE framers of the constitution of the state of Oregon certainly never intended that it would confer on the officials composing the state administration the authority to pocket exorbitant salaries. An honest interpretation of any written document is an investigation of it with the object of discerning its author's meaning and intention. No one will stoutly deny that our state officials take their big salaries in defiance of the spirit of the constitution.

By the things it left undone, the late congress has demonstrated to the country that it was owned and controlled by the trusts. It did nothing to relieve Cuba. The anti-sloddy bill was smothered in committee. It passed no measure to relieve the pressure of the trusts on the American people. The republican party had a large majority in both houses, and on that party rests the guilt. How the republican voters can remain loyal to a political party which is dominated by their enemies, the cormorant millionaires, is past comprehension.

This luminous explanation of the Mount Pelee disaster, by a colored preacher, is proof to the most exacting criticism, at least from the view point of the late lamented Brer. Jasper: "De earl, my fr'en's, resolves on axels, as we all knows. Sou' fix' suah, an' needeed to keep em axels greased, so de good Lawd, in His wisdom an' lo'sight, put lots ob petrolum in de bowels ob de earl for dat purpose. De Stan'ard Oil Comp'ny comes along an' 'strax dat petrolum by borin' holes in de earl. De earl sticks on its axels an' wont go 'round no more. Dere is a hot box, jus' as tho' de earl was a big railroad train—an' then, my fr'en's dere am tru'ible."

NEW ZEALAND, with a population of about three-fourths of a million, has a national debt of \$220,000,000, or about \$300 per capita. The average taxation is about \$100 per family. All of which goes to show that a socialist form of government is an expensive luxury, yet there is prosperity in the island. Its foreign trade in 1900 amounted to £23,262,575; railway receipts all, or nearly all belonging to the government, to £1,727,236, and frozen meats exported to £206,621,072 pounds. It needs no argument to prove that the only way to establish a socialist commonwealth is to socialize monopoly properties. New Zealand's experiment is preposterous. It is ahead of the times.

This national debt under which France staggers is, to a certain degree, due to the corruption practiced by the great capitalists. To find a remedy for the financial stress and strain under which the country labors is difficult. None but a Hercules could slay such monsters as the great railway monopolies. The state bore the expense of making the railways in about the proportion of four-fifths. The companies derive all the profits. Opportunist sand plover gave them a guarantee of interest that costs France unbelievably great sums. France also staggers under the incubus of the tariffs made for the aristocrats of the Cercle Agricole and the big manufacturers—and after milliards had been spent in widening and deepening ports and in creating docks large enough for the commerce of the world.

EX-SUPREME JUDGE CAHILL, of Michigan, in a recent address said that an election has become a useless expense and trouble, and suggested that it is easier to award the office to the highest bidder, for that is what it practically amounts to; that politics is fast becoming a trade or occupation in which men hire themselves out, as Hessians or other mercenary soldiers were hired out in old times to the man or cause who would pay the highest price. These last pander to the ambition and flatter the vanity of the rich, and the rich man now embarks in politics on the same plan that he would embark in any other enterprise, the first question being how much capital is required to set up and work the machinery. One of these panders in politics said to Judge Cahill not long ago, "Give me \$50,000 and I will control the nominations of any state convention in Michigan in either party."

THE ELEPHANT'S LOAD.

The old republican elephant is going into the fall campaign carrying a ludicrous load of the lame, the halt and the blind.

He will carry on his back the Dingley dervishes and the protective tariff that supports the trusts and levies ten times more oppressive taxes upon the American consumer than it has gathered from the customs duties paid by foreign goods entering our ports. The schedule of the cost of living to the humblest families in the land has been increased by percentages that are but measures of the robberies perpetrated by republicanism for the benefit of the protected and plutocratic classes. The party has stubbornly refused to take off even unnecessary taxes that are used now only for purposes of criminal extortion.

The elephant carries the lame and impotent conclusion of the trust and beet-sugar section of the party in the case of Cuba. The Cuba that was freed is left desolate and delivered over to industrial poverty and political inanition. And for this result the party demands the approval of the humane and honorable voters of the nation.

The surplus in the treasury has been squandered, the ship subsidy advanced half way to success, the civil service denuded of its integrity, and the bloody shirt resurrected by partisans who at last feel that their safety must be reached through the revived passions of the civil war rather than through the aspirations of new century patriotism.

A Poem on the Death of William McKinley.

The following excellent poem was composed by William Gardner, of New Era, and we know Mr. Gardner's friends and admirers will be pleased to see it in print: Our chief McKinley is dead and gone, His work on earth is o'er. He's crossed the chilly stream of death To yon celestial shore. To dwell with them he loved on earth, Who died for sinful men And women, too, who loved the truth And evil doth condemn. No politicians will be there, But those that tried and true, And judging them by Holy Writ I think there'll be but few.

Our chief was born of humble birth, No blue blood in his veins, But very soon he let them know It was not blood, but brains That lifts a man to nobler deeds. So humble be his lot, But, O, how sad and yet how true, Our President was shot. His body's mouldering in the dust, His spirit gone above Far from these scenes of care and strife To a life of endless love.

Census Report.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Includes: No. of farms (2,568), Acres, total (298,491), Land and improvement, except buildings (\$6,661,350), Implements and machinery (\$337,630), Live stock (945,879), Value of products not fed to stock (\$1,437,403), Expenditure for labor (\$190,600), for fertilizers (\$1,150).

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New Sprinkling Rules. To accommodate the merchants with more convenient hours for sprinkling streets and sidewalks so as to lay the dust, the Board of Water Commissioners have amended the rules to permit the use of water between the hours of seven to nine, a. m., and two to four, p. m. Lawn and garden sprinkling, or irrigation, can be done only during the hours as previously published, six to eight, a. m., and six to eight, p. m.

A YOUNG LADY'S LIFE SAVED

At Panama, Columbia, by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Dr. Chas. H. Utter, a prominent physician of Panama, Columbia, in a recent letter states: "Last March I had as a patient a young lady sixteen years of age, who had a very bad attack of dysentery. Everything I prescribed for her proved ineffectual and she was growing worse every hour. Her parents were sure she would die. She had become so weak that she could not turn over in bed. What to do at this critical moment was a study for me, but I thought of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and as a last resort prescribed it. The most wonderful result was effected. Within eight hours she was much better; inside of three days she was upon her feet and at the end of one week was entirely cured." For sale by G. A. Harding.

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